# IEEE 802.11n Wireless Series

# Long-Range USB Adapter

# **User Manual**

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# **Overview**

Thank you for purchasing this product. Read this chapter to know about your IEEE 802.11n Wireless USB Adapter.

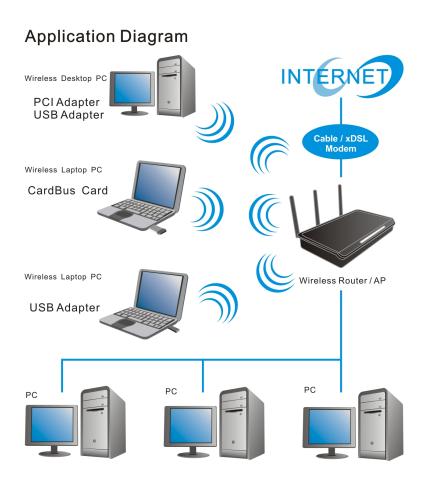
### **Unpacking Information**

Before getting started, please verify that your package includes the following items:

- 1. IEEE 802.11n Wireless USB Adapter.
- 2. One Utility/ Manual CD.

### Introduction to the IEEE 802.11n Wireless USB Adapter

The IEEE 802.11n Wireless USB adapter provides users to launch IEEE 802.11n wireless network at 150 Mbps in the 2.4GHz band, which is also compatible with IEEE 802.11b/g wireless devices at 11/54 Mbps. You can configure this adapter with ad-hoc mode to connect to 2.4GHz wireless computers or with Infrastructure mode to connect to a wireless AP or router for accessing to Internet. This adapter includes a convenient Utility for scanning available networks and saving preferred networks that users usually connected with. Security encryption can also be configured by this utility.



### **Key Features**

- Complies with IEEE 802.11n wireless standards
- · 2.4GHz frequency band, MIMO
- · Complies with USB 2.0
- High speed transfer data rate up to 150 Mbps
- Supports auto-installation

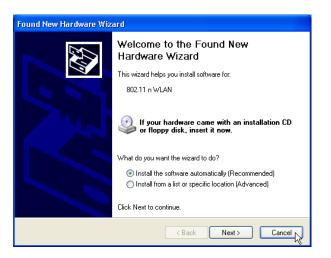
- Supports wireless data encryption with 64/128-bit WEP, WPA, WPA2, TKIP, AES
- Supports QoS: WMM, WMM-PS
- · Supports multiple BSSID
- Supports driver for Windows 2000, XP 32/64, Vista 32/64, Windows 7, Linux (2.4.x/2.6.x), and Mac (10.3.x/10.4.x/10.5.x/10.6.x) Power PC & PC

# **Installation Guide**

#### **Software Installation**

#### Note:

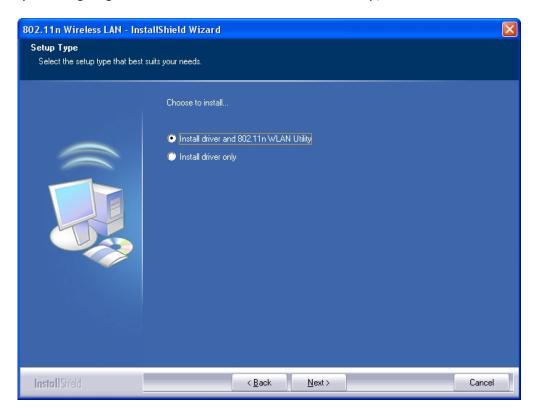
- The following driver installation guide uses Windows XP as the presumed operation system. The procedures and screens in Windows 2000 and Vista are familiar with Windows XP.
- 1. The system finds the newly installed device automatically. Click **Cancel** to close this window.



2. Insert the CD-Rom that came with this product to your CD-Rom drive. The menu window pops up automatically. Please click the **Driver** button of this product.

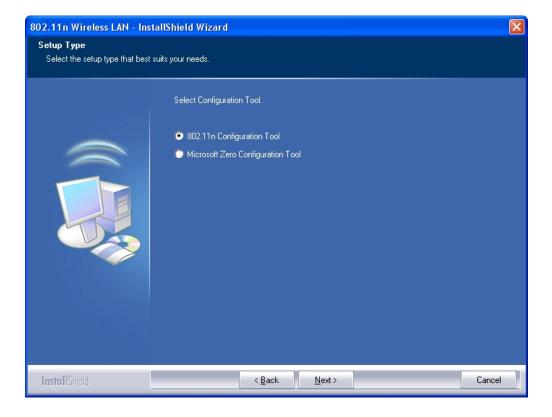
Note: If the CD-Rom fails to auto-run, please click on My Computer > your CD-Rom drive > (folder of this product) > Driver then double-click the Setup icon to start this menu.

3. Select if you are going to install the driver and wireless utility; or install the driver only.

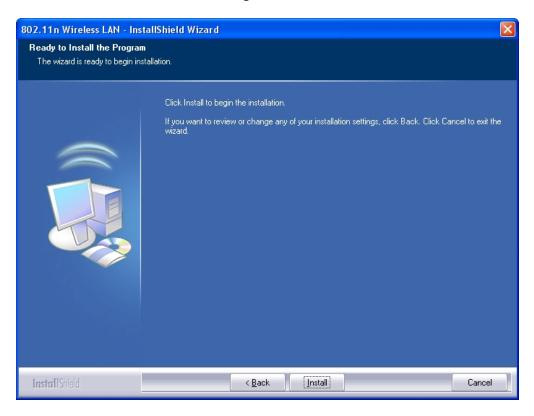


4. Select if you are going to configure your wireless network with this device or with Microsoft Zero Configuration tool.

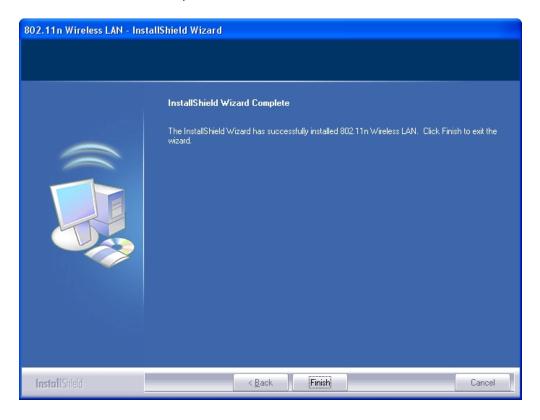
Note: This can be changed after installing this software.



5. Click the **Install** button to start installing.



6. Click the **Finish** button to complete installation.



# **Management Guide**

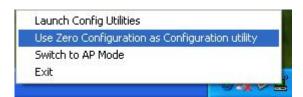
Read this chapter to understand the management interface of the device and how to manage the device.

### **Making a Basic Network Connection**

#### Select a configuration tool

In the following instruction for making a network connection, we use the Utility we provide to configure your wireless network settings.

**Note:** You could use either the software we provide or Microsoft Zero Configuration tool to configure this adapter. To switch between the two configuration tools, please right click on the icon on system tray to select.

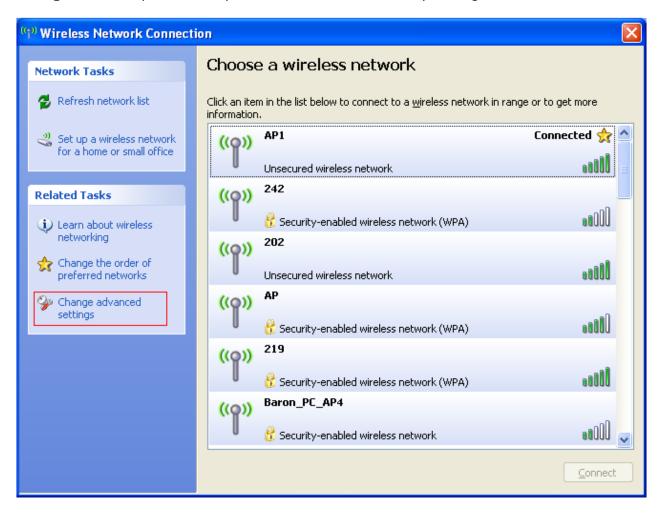


#### To connect with Microsoft Zero Configuration tool

After specifying the Microsoft Zero Configuration tool to configure your wireless network, right click on the icon on system tray. Select **View Available Wireless Networks** to specify your wireless network.

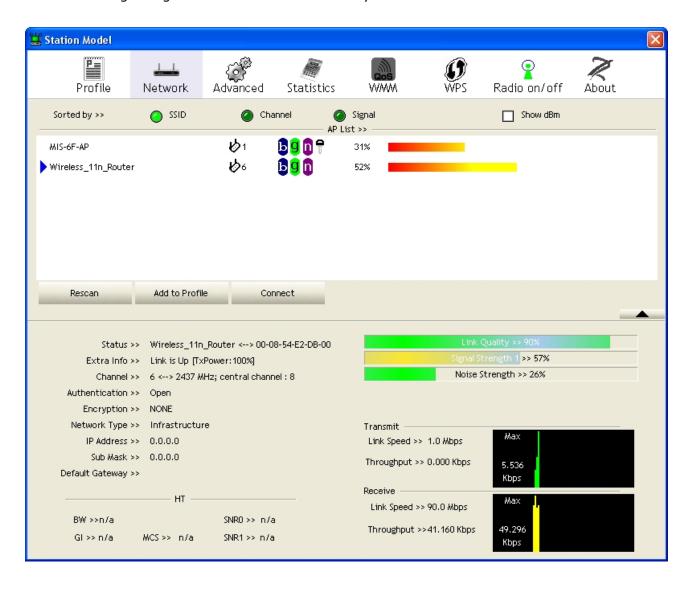


The tool shows the available wireless networks. Select your demanding network to connect with. To connect to a wireless network with more security settings, please click **Change advanced settings** to be compatible with your wireless network security settings.



#### To connect with 802.11n Wireless LAN Utility

We provide this Utility for users to connect to a wireless network easily. It provides more information and configuration for this adapter. As default, the Utility is started automatically upon starting your computer and connects to a connectable wireless network with best signal strength and with no security setting. Right click on the icon in the system ray and select **Launch Config utilities** if the Utility does not start. Please refer to the following chapters to get information regarding to the functions of this Utility.

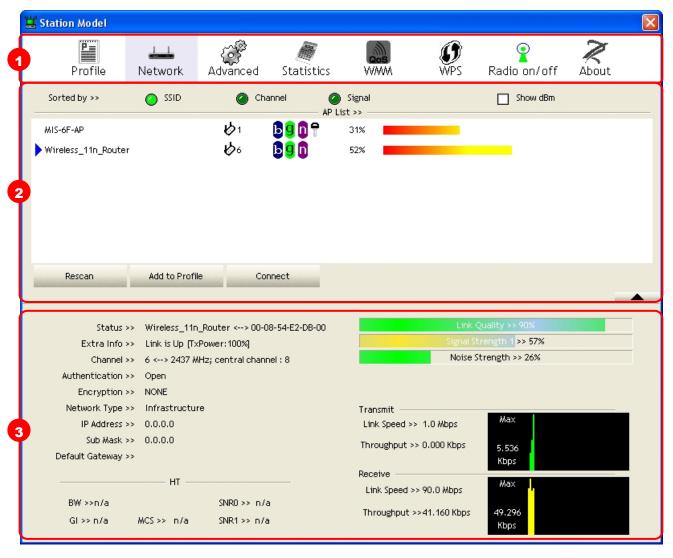


## Introduction to the 802.11n Wireless LAN Utility

Note: The Utility in Linux and Mac are different from the following.

#### **Interfaces**

This Utility is basically consisted of three parts:



**1. Functional Buttons:** on top of the window. You can click each button to access each configuration window.

Note: Click To enable/disable wireless connection status.

- **2. Configuration Column:** Center of the Utility window. Make your changes for each function in this part.
- **3. Link Status Information:** bottom of the utility window. Shows the connection status and system information.

#### **Link Status Information**



#### A. Network Information:

Items	Information
Status	Show the connecting status. Also shows the SSID while connecting to a
Status	valid network.
Extra Info	Display link status in use.
Channel	Display current channel in use.
Authentication	Authentication mode in use.
Encryption	Encryption type in use.
Network Type	Network type in use.
IP Address	IP address of current connection.
Sub Mask	Subnet mask of current connection.
<b>Default Gateway</b>	Default gateway of current connection.
Link Speed	Show current transmit rate and receive rate.
Throughput	Display transmit and receive throughput in Mbps.

B. HT: Display current HT status in use, containing BW, GI, MCS, SNR0, and SNR1 value.

#### C. Link Quality and Strength Bar:

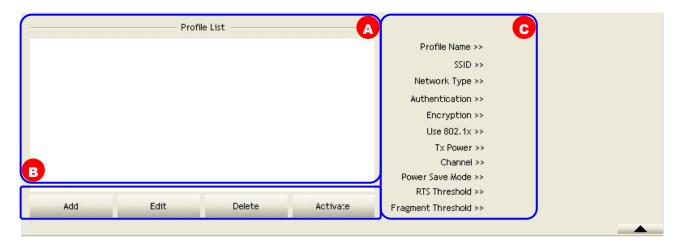
Item	s			Info	ormation			
Link Qua	ality	Display co	nnection qu	ality based	d on signal	strength and	TX/RX p	acket
Lilik Qua	aiity	error rate.						
Signal Stre	ngth 1	Receive sign	gnal strengt	th 1.				
Noise Str	ength	Display no	ise signal s	trength.				
User can choose	e to display	Signal and	Noise Stre	ngth as pe	ercentage	or dBm forma	t by mar	k the
dBm checkbox.								
Profile	LL Network	Advanced	Statistics	Qos WWW	<b>Ø</b> WPS	Radio on/off	About	
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#### D. Statistics:

Items	Information
Link Speed	Show current transmit rate and receive rate.
Throughput	Display transmit and receive throughput in Mbps.

#### **Profile**

This profile page allows users to save different wireless settings, which helps users to get access to wireless networks at home, office or other wireless network environments quickly.



- A. Profile List: The list shows all the profiles you have added before.
- **B. Buttons:** You can click on these buttons to add a new profile, edit, delete or activate an old profile.

**Note:** For Vista user, there are extra and buttons in this feature. Click on these buttons to import or export the selected profile.

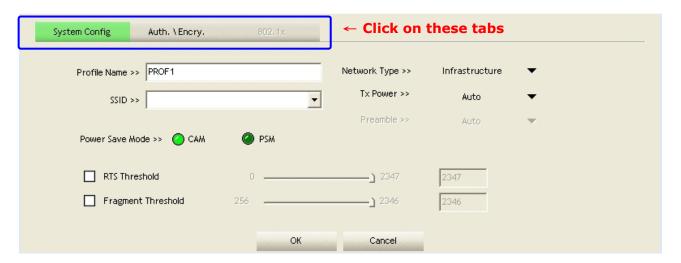
**C. Profile Information:** While you select a profile in the profile list, you can see the profile information shows on here.

Items	Information
Profile Name	The name of the selected profile.
SSID	The SSID of the wireless system.
Network Type	Shows Infrastructure / Ad-hoc to indicate the network type of the selected profile.
Authentication	Shows the authentication mode in use. There are total 8 modes: Open, Shared, LEAP, WPA, WPA-PSK, WPA2, WPA2-PSK and WPA-NONE.
Encryption	Shows the encryption mode in use. There are total 4 modes: None, WEP, TKIP and AES.
Use 802.1x	Shows Yes/No to indicate whether the selected profile use the 802.1x feature or not.
Tx Power	Shows the transmit power in use. There are total 7 types: Auto, 100%, 75%, 50%, 25%, 10% and Low.
Channel	Shows the channel in use (1~14) for Ad-Hoc mode.
Power Save Mode	Shows the power save mode in use. Two selections: CAM (Constantly Awake Mode) and PSM (Power Saving Mode).
RTS Threshold	Shows the RTS threshold value in use.
Fragment Threshold	Shows the fragment threshold in use.

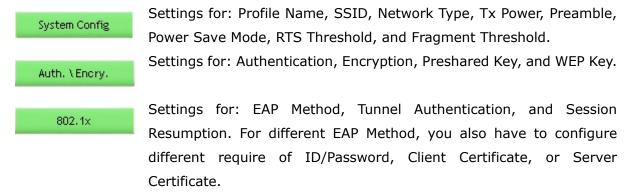
To add a new profile:

1. Click the **Add** button. The add profile window pops up.

**Note:** you could also add a new profile quickly by selecting an available network in the **Network** function then click the **Add to Profile** button.

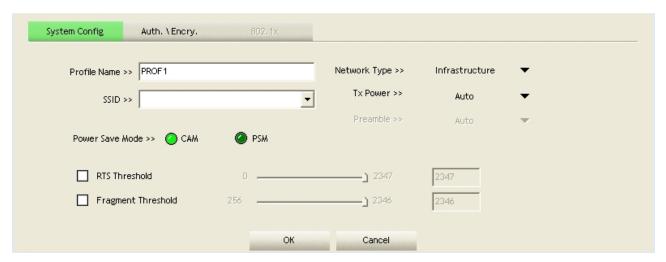


2. There are three tabs on the window:



Please follow the steps below to fill in the information gradually.

3. In System Config section, fill in information for this profile:



Items	Information
<b>Profile Name</b>	Choose a name for this profile, or use default name defined by system.
SSID	Fill in the intended SSID name or use the drop list to select from available APs.
Network Type	There are two types, infrastructure and 802.11 Ad-hoc modes. Under Ad-hoc mode, you could also choose the preamble type; the available preamble type includes auto and long. In addition to that, the channel field will be available for setup in Ad-hoc mode.
Tx Power	Transmit power, the amount of power used by a radio transceiver to send the signal out.
Preamble	Two selections: Auto, and Long Preamble. This can only be set up in Ad –hoc mode.
Channel	Channel in use for Ad-Hoc mode.
Power Save Mode	Choose from CAM (Constantly Awake Mode) or PSM (Power Saving Mode).
RTS Threshold	For adjusting the RTS threshold number by sliding the bar or key in the value directly. The default value is 2347.
Fragment Threshold	Adjust the Fragment threshold number by sliding the bar or key in the value directly. The default value is 2346.

4. In Auth. \Encry. section, select an encryption type and fill in the corresponding wireless

#### network information:



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Items	Info	ormation
Authentication Type	WPA2-PSK, and WPA-NONE <sup>1</sup> . Please  For Vista User	on, Shared, LEAP, WPA, WPA-PSK, WPA2, select a type from the drop down list.  Shared, WPA, WPA-PSK, WPA2, WPA2-PSK, the drop down list.
	For Windows 2000 User There are 4 types supported: None, The available encryption selection w have chosen, the result is shown bel	vill differ from the authentication type you
		Available Encryption Selection NONE, WEP WEP
		(no selection)
		TKIP, AES
Encryption Type		WEP, TKIP, AES, TKIP (MFP) and AES (MFP). vill differ from the authentication type you ow:
	Authentication	Available Encryption Selection
		NONE, WEP
		WEP
		TKIP, AES
		TKIP, AES, TKIP(MFP), AES(MFP)
	CCKM	WEP, TKIP, AES

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> WPA-NONE is only available in Ad-hoc mode.

	This checkbox appears while the environment is set to an Open authentication
Use 802.1x	with WEP encryption. Mark the checkbox to make the section
000 002117	available. The section is also available in WPA and WPA2 authentication types.
Preshared Key	This is the shared secret between AP and STA. For WPA-PSK, WPA2-PSK and WPA-NONE authentication mode, this field must be filled with characters longer than 8 and less than 32 lengths. The following dialog appears if you have input invalid values.
	Invalid WPA Pre-Shared key. WPA-PSK used field should use 8-63 ASCII characters or 64 Hex characters.
WEP Key	Only available when using WEP encryption algorithm. The key must match AP's key. Select Hex <sup>1</sup> or ASCII <sup>2</sup> to setup the key value. The following dialog appears if you have input invalid values.
WEI Key	Invalid WEP Key 1 length. WEP Key should be 10 or 26 hex digits
	Invalid WEP Key 1 length. WEP Key should be 5 or 13 ascii characters

 $<sup>^{1}</sup>$  Hexadecimal digits consist of the numbers 0-9 and the letters A-F.  $^{2}$  ASCII (American Standard Code for Information Interchange) is a code for representing English letters as numbers from 0-127.

5. Specify the 802.1x information if you are using the 802.1X certification method.

Users that do not use this function or connecting to an open-wireless network please skip this part.



#### A. EAP Method:

For Windows 2000 User: There are total 5 modes: PEAP, TLS/Smart Card, TTLS, EAP-FAST, and MD5-Challenge.

For Vista User: There are total 4 modes: PEAP, TLS/Smart Card, EAP-FAST, and LEAP. Please select an EAP method from the drop down list.

Items	Information
PEAP	Protect Extensible Authentication Protocol. PEAP transport securely authenticates data by using tunneling between PEAP clients and an authentication server. PEAP can authenticate wireless LAN clients using only server-side certificates, thus simplifying the implementation and administration of a secure wireless LAN.
TLS/Smart Card	Transport Layer Security. Provides for certificate-based and mutual authentication of the client and the network. It relies on client-side and server-side certificates to perform authentication and can be used to dynamically generate user-based and session-based WEP keys to secure subsequent communications between the WLAN client and the access point.
TTLS	Tunneled Transport Layer Security. This security method provides for certificate-based, mutual authentication of the client and network through an encrypted channel. Unlike EAP-TLS, EAP-TTLS requires only server-side certificates.
EAP-FAST	Flexible Authentication via Secure Tunneling. It was developed by Cisco. Instead of using a certificate, mutual authentication is achieved by means of a PAC (Protected Access Credential) which can be managed dynamically by the authentication server. The PAC can be supplied (distributed one time) to the client either manually or automatically. Manually, it is delivered to the client via disk or a secured network distribution method. Automatically, it is supplied as an in-band, over the air, distribution. For tunnel authentication, only support "Generic Token Card" authentication.
MD5- Challenge	Message Digest Challenge. Challenge is an EAP authentication type that provides base-level EAP support. It provides for only one-way authentication - there is no mutual authentication of wireless client and the network.
LEAP	Light Extensible Authentication Protocol is an EAP authentication type used primarily by Cisco Aironet WLANs. It encrypts data transmissions using dynamically generated WEP keys, and supports mutual authentication.

**B.** Tunnel Authentication: The tunnel authentication will differ from the EAP method you have chosen, the result is shown below:

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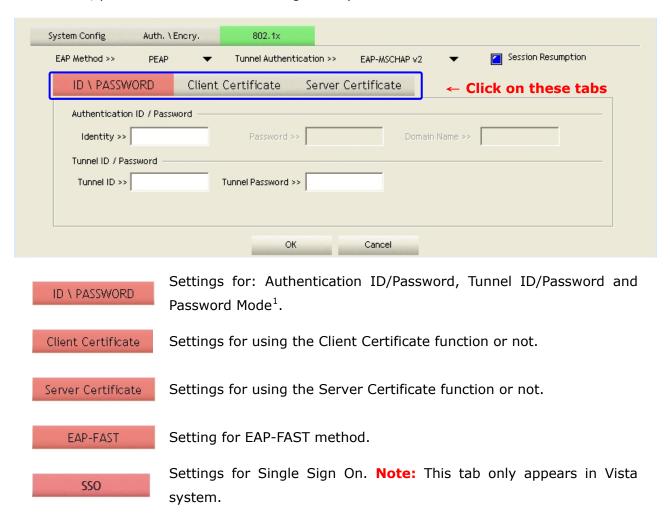
<b>EAP Method</b>	Tunnel Authentication
PEAP	EAP-MSCHAP v2 , EAP-TLS/Smart Card, Generic Token Card
TLS/Smart Card	(no selection)
TTLS	CHP, MS-CHAP, MS-CHAP-V2, PAP, EAP-MD5
EAP-FAST	Generic Token Card
MD5-Challenge	(no selection)

#### For Vista User:

<b>EAP Method</b>	Tunnel Authentication
PEAP	EAP-MSCHAP v2 , EAP-TLS/Smart Card, Generic Token Card
TLS/Smart Card	(no selection)
EAP-FAST	(no selection)
LEAP	(no selection)

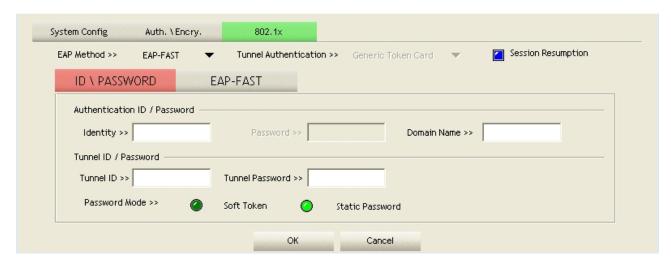
**C. Session Resumption:** Mark to enable this function or unmark it to disable.

After doing the above settings, please click on the tabs below. There are several tabs on the window, please fill in the information gradually.



<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Password mode is only available in EAP-FAST method.

#### ID \ PASSWORD



ntity, password and domain name for server. Only
ST" and "LEAP" authentication can be keyed in
name. Blank space can be keyed in domain name.
and Password for server.
ne power save mode.
ta User re four selections: Soft Token and Static Password. re four selections: Soft Token, Static Password, s Logon and Prompt User.

#### **Client Certificate**



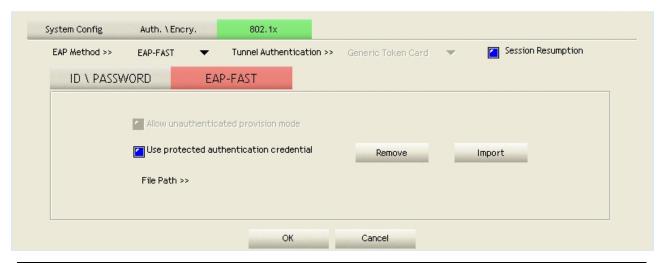
Items	Information
Use Client certificate	Client certificate for server authentication.
Use my smart card	Client certificate for server authentication.

#### **Server Certificate**



Items	Information
Use Certificate chain	Mark the checkbox to enable using certification chain.
Allow intimidate certificates	Mark to allow intimidates certification.
Server name	Enter an authentication sever root.

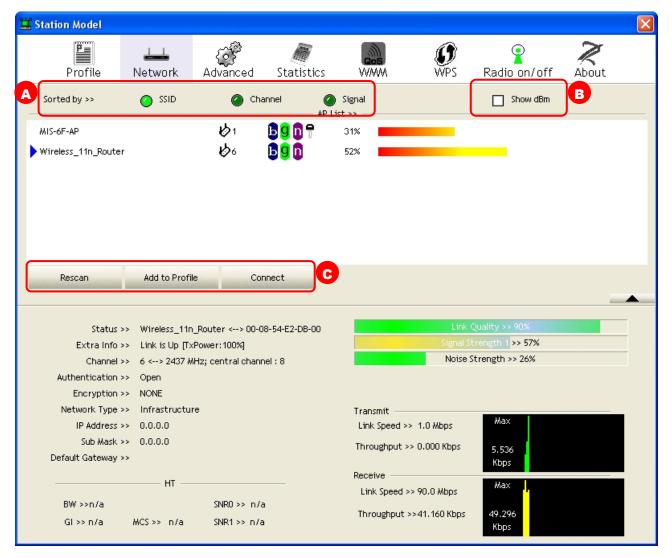
#### **EAP Fast**



Items	Information
Allow unauthenticated provision mode	During the PAC can be provisioned (distributed one time) to the client automatically. It only supported "Allow unauthenticated provision mode" and use "EAP-MSCHAP v2" authentication to authenticate now. It causes to continue with the establishment of the inner tunnel even though it is made with an unknown server. Mark to enable unauthenticated provision mode.
Use protected authentication credential	Use protected authentication credential: Using PAC, the certificate can be provided to the client manually via disk or a secured network distribution method. Mark to use protected authentication credential.

#### **Network**

This network lists the available wireless networks. The Utility connects to a wireless network with best signal strength automatically. You can change the connecting network by clicking on the network name and click the **Connect** button. To see detail information of each network, please double click on each item to pop up the information window.



- **A. Sorted by:** Click each button to sort the listing networks by SSID, channel and Signal strength.
- **B.** Show dBm: Mark the checkbox to show the signal and noise strength in dBm, unmark to show in percentage.

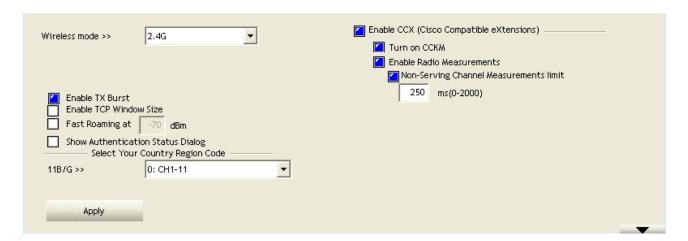


C. Buttons: You can click on these buttons to add a new profile, edit, delete or activate an old profile.

Items	Information
Rescan	To rescan available wireless networks.
Connect	To connect to a designated network.
Add to Profile	To add a network to profile after selecting a network.

#### **Advanced**

This page provides advanced configurations to this adapter. Please refer to the following chart for definitions of each item.



Items	Information	
Wireless mode	Select wireless mode. 2.4G is supported.	
Enable TX Burst	Select to enable connecting to a TX Burst supported device.	
Enable TCP Window Size	Mark the checkbox to enable TCP window size, which help enhance throughput.	
Fast Roaming at dBm	Mark the checkbox to enable fast roaming. Specify the transmit power for fast roaming.	
Show Authentication Status Dialog	Mark the checkbox to show "Authentication Status Dialog" while connecting to an AP with authentication. Authentication Status Dialog displays the process about 802.1 x authentications.	
Select Your Country Region Code	Eight countries to choose. Channel list:  1 ~ 11 channels (North America)  1 ~ 13 channels (General Europe)  1 ~ 14 channels (Japan)	
Enable CCX (Cisco Compatible extensions)	Select to enable CCX. This function can only be applied when connecting to a Cisco compatible device.	
Turn on CCKM	Mark to enable CCKM.	
Enable Radio Measurements	Mark to enable channel measurement every 0~2000 milliseconds.	
Non-Serving Channel Measurements limit	Mark to revise the channel measurement.	

**Note:** For Vista user, click on the CCX button to do more configuration. Please refer to <u>CCX</u> for more information.



#### **Statistics**

Statistics page displays the detail counter information based on 802.11 MIB counters. This page translates the MIB counters into a format easier for user to understand.

Frames Transmitted Successfully	=	120	
Frames Retransmitted Successfully	=	14	
Frames Fail To Receive ACK After All Retries	=	0	
RTS Frames Successfully Receive CTS	=	0	
RTS Frames Fail To Receive CTS	=	0	

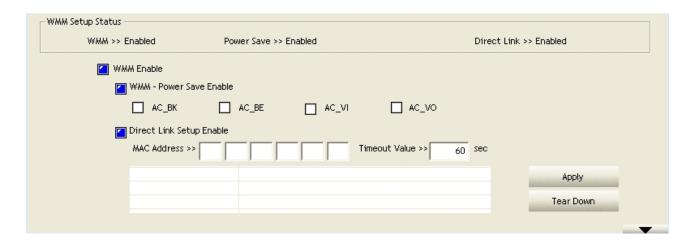
Items	Information
Frames Transmitted Successfully	Frames successfully sent.
	Successfully retransmitted frames numbers.
Successfully	
Frames Fail To Receive ACK After	r Frames failed transmit after hitting retry limit.
All Retries	
RTS Frames Successfully Receive	Successfully receive CTS after sending RTS frame.
CTS	
RTS Frames Fail To Receive CTS	Failed to receive CTS after sending RTS.
Reset Counter	Reset counters to zero.



Items	Information
Frames Received Successfully	Frames received successfully.
Frames Received With CRC Error	Frames received with CRC error.
Frames Dropped Due To Out-of-Resource	Frames dropped due to resource issue.
<b>Duplicate Frames Received</b>	Duplicate received frames.
Reset Counter	Reset counters to zero.

#### **WMM**

This page allows users to activate the WMM function for this device. Please note that this function only works while connecting to a WMM compatible device.



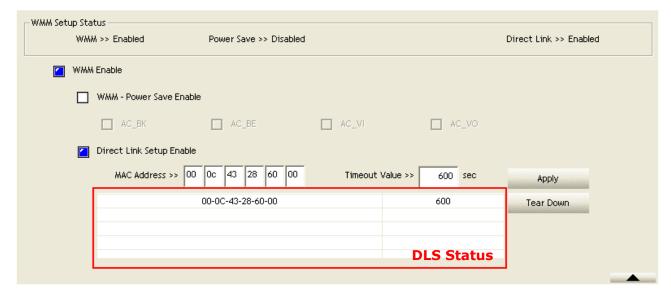
Items	Information	
WMM Enable	Enable Wi-Fi Multi-Media.	
WMM - Power Save Enable	Enable WMM Power Save. Please enable WMM before	
	configuring this function.	
Direct Link Setup Enable	Enable DLS (Direct Link Setup). Please enable WMM before	
	configuring this function.	
MAC Address	Fill in the blanks of Direct Link with MAC Address of STA.	
Timeout Value	Time of automatically disconnect after some seconds. The value is integer. The integer must be between 0~65535. It represents that it always connects if the value is zero. Default value of Timeout Value is 60 seconds.	
Apply / Tear Down	After fill in the "MAC Address" and "Timeout Value", click "Apply" button to save your configuration. The result will appear in the following "DLS Status" blanks. To remove the configuration, please select the configuration in the blanks and then click "Tear Down" button.	

#### **Steps to enable Direct Link Setup function:**

- 1. Click the "Direct Link Setup Enable" checkbox.
- 2. Change to "Network" function. Add an AP that supports DLS features to the Profile.
- 3. Fill in the blanks of Direct Link with MAC Address of STA. The STA must conform to these two conditions:
  - Connect with an AP that supports DLS features.
  - Ensure that DLS is enabled
- 4. Fill in the Timeout Value and then click

  Apply

  Apply
- 5. After configuring the DLS successfully, the MAC address and Timeout Value are displayed in the "DLS Status".

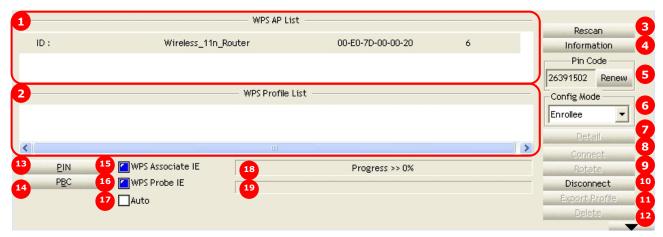


6. If you want to disconnect Direct Link Setup, select the list in "DLS Status" and then click on the



#### **WPS**

The primary goal of Wi-Fi Protected Setup (Wi-Fi Simple Configuration) is to simplify the security setup and management of Wi-Fi networks. This adapter supports the configuration setup using PIN configuration method or PBC configuration method through an internal or external Registrar.

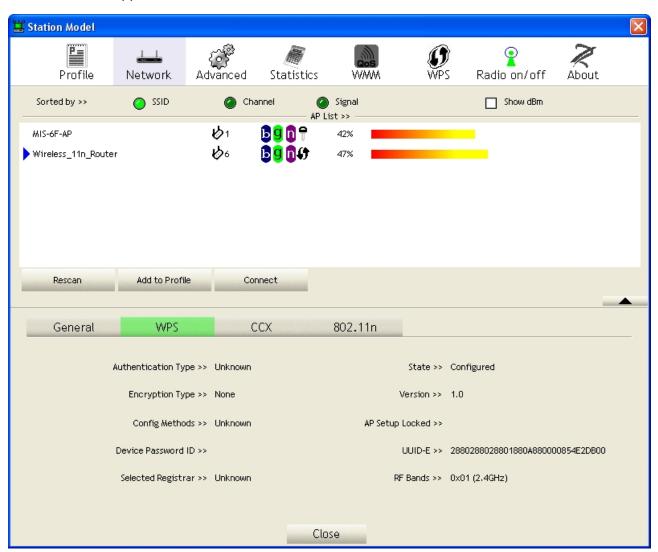


Iten	ns	Information
1.	WPS AP List	Display the information of surrounding APs with WPS IE from last scan
		result. List information includes SSID, BSSID, Channel, ID (Device
		Password ID), and Security-Enabled.
2.	WPS Profile	Display all of credentials got from the Registrar. List information includes
	List	SSID, MAC Address, Authentication and Encryption Type. If STA Enrollee,
		credentials are created as soon as each WPS success. If STA Registrar,
		Utility creates a new credential with WPA2-PSK/AES/64Hex-Key and
		doesn't change until next switching to STA Registrar.
3.	Rescan	Click to rescan the wireless networks.
4.	Information	Display the information about WPS IE on the selected network. List
		information includes Authentication Type, Encryption Type, Config
		Methods, Device Password ID, Selected Registrar, State, Version, AP Setup
5.	Pin Code	Locked, UUID-E and RF Bands. 8-digit numbers. It is required to enter PIN Code into Registrar using PIN
Э.	Pili Code	method. Each Network card has only one PIN Code of Enrollee. Click on the
		Renew button to renew the PIN code.
6.	Config Mode	Enrollee or an external Registrar.
7.	Detail	Information about Security and Key in the credential.
8.	Connect	Command to connect to the selected network inside credentials.
9.	Rotate	Command to connect to the next network inside credentials.
	Disconnect	Stop WPS action and disconnect this active link. And then select the last
		profile at the Profile Page of Utility if exists. If there is an empty profile
		page, the driver will select any non-security AP.
11.	<b>Export Profile</b>	Click the "Export Profile" button will export the WPS profile.
12.	Delete	Delete an existing credential. And then select the next credential if exist. If
		there is an empty credential, the driver will select any non-security AP.
	PIN	Start to add to Registrar using PIN configuration method.
	PBC	Start to add to AP using PBC configuration method.
15.	WPS	Send the association request with WPS IE during WPS setup. It is optional
	associate IE	for STA.
16.	WPS probe IE	Send the probe request with WPS IE during WPS setup. It is optional for
		STA.
	Auto	Select the AP automatically.
	Progress Bar	Display rate of progress from Start to Connected status.
19.	Status Bar	Display currently WPS Status.

The following description divides into four parts:

- A. WPS Information on AP
- **B.** Example of Adding to Registrar Using PIN Method
- C. Example of Adding to Registrar Using PIN Method
- D. Example of Configuring a Network/AP Using PIN or PBC Method

**A. WPS Information on AP:** On Network AP list, double click on the AP then you can see the information appears below.

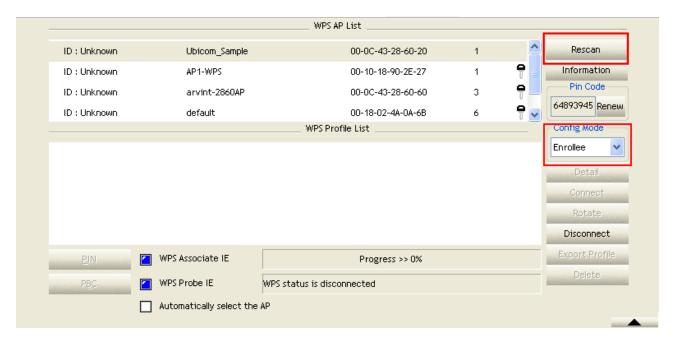


Items	Information
<b>Authentication Type</b>	There are three authentication modes supported by this utility. They are
	open, Shared, WPA-PSK and WPA system.
Encryption Type	For open and shared authentication mode, the selection of encryption
	type are None and WEP. For WPA, WPA2, WPA-PSK and WPA2-PSK
	authentication mode, the encryption type supports both TKIP and AES.
Config Methods	Correspond to the methods the AP supports as an Enrollee for adding
	external Registrars. (a bitwise OR of values)
	Indicates the method or identifies the specific password that the selected
	Registrar intends to use. APs in PBC mode must indicate 0x0004 within
	two-minute Walk Time.
Selected Registrar	Indicates if the user has recently activated a Registrar to add an Enrollee.
	The values are "TRUE" and "FALSE".
State	The current configuration state on AP. The values are "Unconfigured"
	and "Configured".
Version	WPS specified version.
AP Setup Locked	Indicates if the AP has entered a setup locked state.
UUID-E	The universally unique identifier (UUID) element generated by the
	Enrollee. This is a 16 byte value.
RF Bands	Indicates all the RF bands available on the AP. A dual-band AP must
	provide it. The values are "2.4GHz/5.8GHz" and "5GHz".

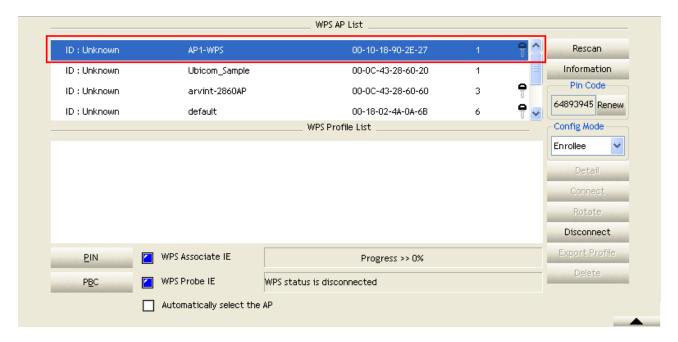
#### **B. Example of Adding to Registrar Using PIN Method**

The user obtains a device password (PIN Code) from the STA and enters the password into the Registrar. Both the Enrollee and the Registrar use PIN Config method for the configuration setup. Please follow the step below.

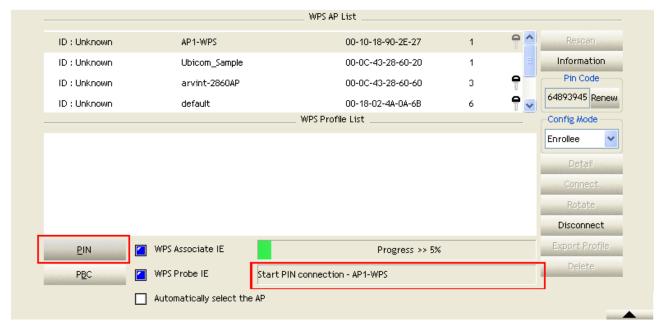
- 1. Select "Enrollee" from the Config Mode drop-down list.
- 2. Click "Rescan" to update available WPS APs.



3. Select an AP (SSID/BSSID) that STA will join to.

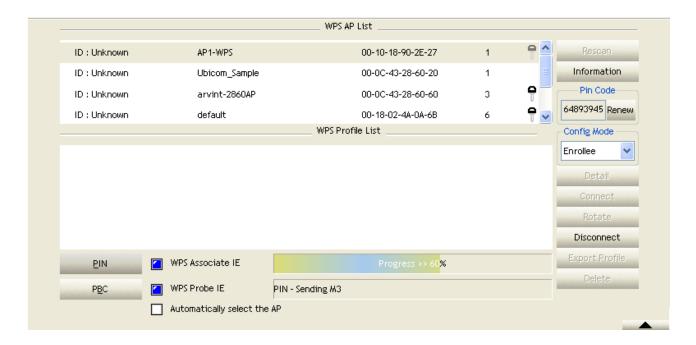


- 4. Click "PIN" to enter the PIN.
- 5. Enter the PIN Code of the STA into the Registrar when prompted by the Registrar.

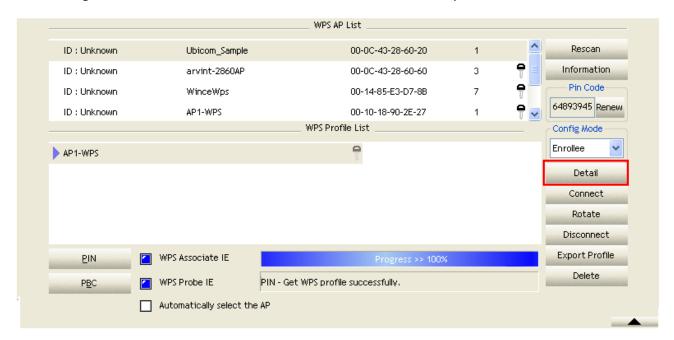


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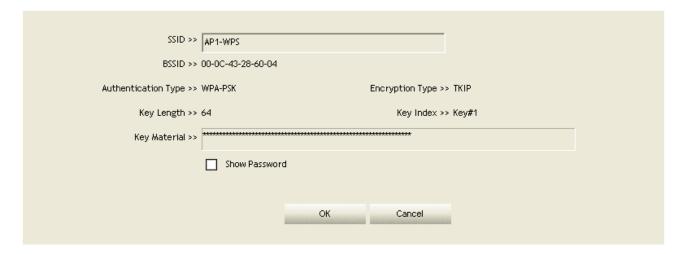
- Allow of an exchange between Step 4 and Step 5.
- If you use Microsoft Window Connection Now as an External Registrar, you must start
  PIN connection at STA first. After that, search out your WPS Device name and MAC
  address at Microsoft Registrar. Add a new device and enter PIN Code of STA at Microsoft
  Registrar when prompted.
- 6. The result should appear as the image below.



7. Configure one or more credentials. Then connect successfully.



8. Click "Detail." You can see the figure below.



#### C. Example of Adding to the Registrar Using the PBC Method

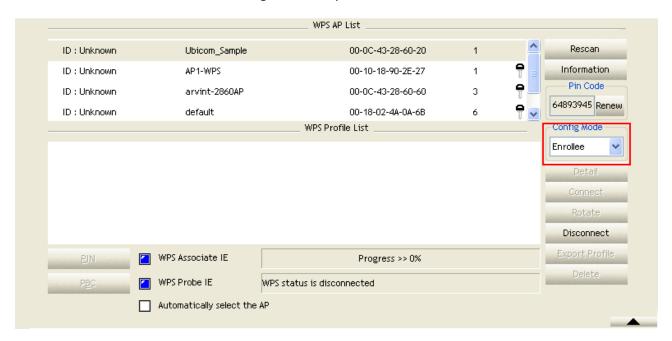
The PBC method requires the user to press a PBC button on both the Enrollee and the Registrar within a two-minute interval called the Walk Time. If there is only one Registrar in PBC mode, the PBC mode selected is obtained from ID 0x0004, and is found after a complete scan. The Enrollee can then immediately begin running the Registration Protocol.

If the Enrollee discovers more than one Registrar in PBC mode, it MUST abort its connection attempt at this scan and continue searching until the two-minute timeout.

**Note:** Before you press PBC on STA and candidate AP. Make sure all APs aren't PBC mode or APs using PBC mode have left their Walk Time. The user can configure WPS profiles with either PIN method or PBC method.

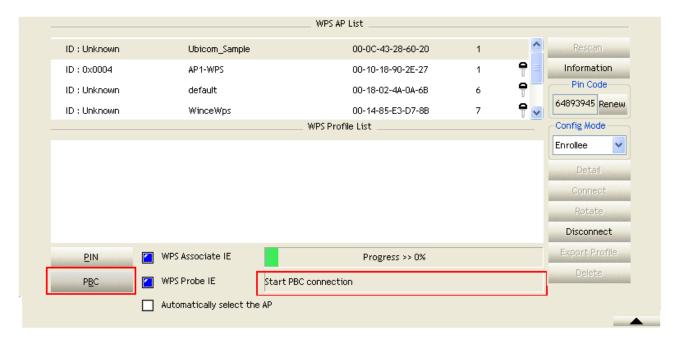
Please follow the steps below.

1. Select "Enrollee" from the Config Mode drop-down list.

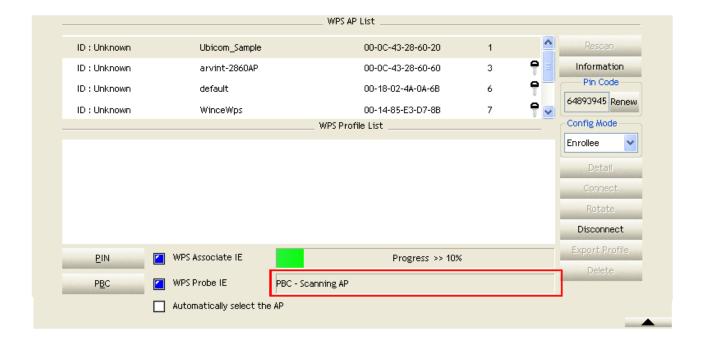


- 2. Click PBC to start the PBC connection.
- 3. Push the PBC on AP.

Note: Allow time for an exchange between Step 2 and Step 3.



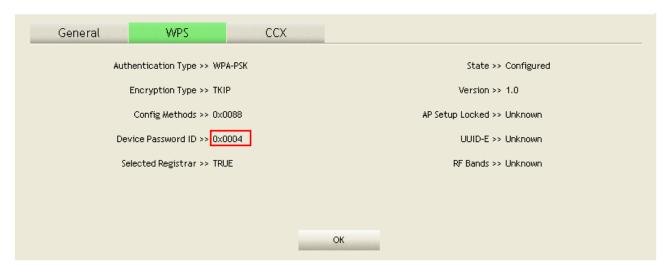
4. The progress bar as shown in the figure below indicates that scanning progress.



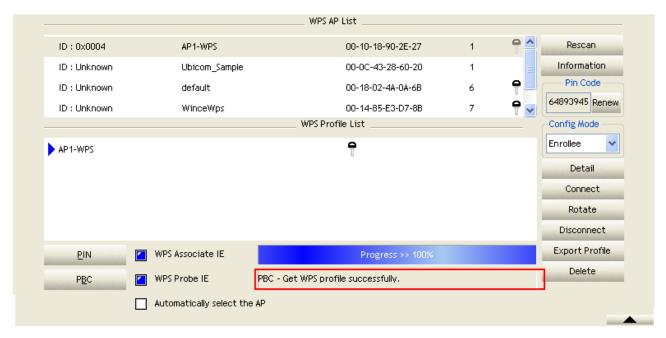
5. When one AP is found, join it.



6. Check WPS Information on the available WPS APs.

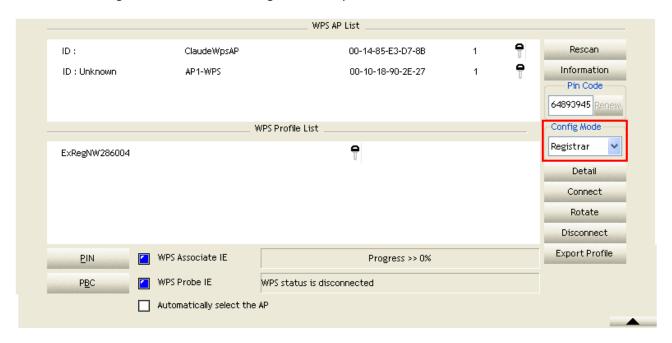


7. Configure and receive one or more credential(s). Then connect successfully. The result will be displayed as it is in the figure below.



#### D. Example of Configuring a Network/AP Using PIN or PBC Method

1. Select "Registrar" from the Config Mode drop-down list.

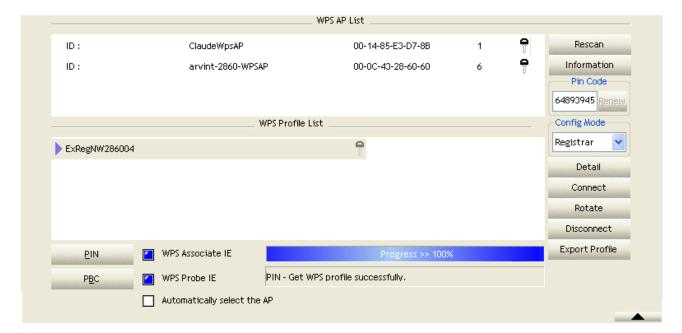


2. Enter the details of the credential and change configurations (SSID, Authentication, Encryption and Key) manually if needed.



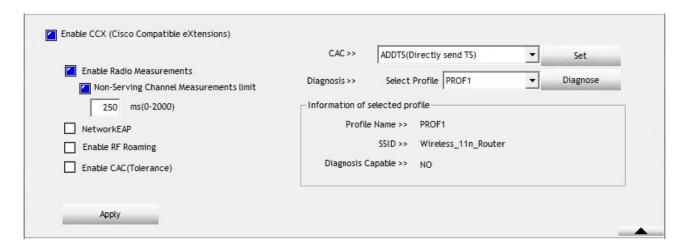
- 3. If the PIN configuration is setup, enter the PIN sent from the Enrollee.
- 4. Start PIN or PBC. The following procedures are as similar as section PIN Enrollee Setup or PBC Enrollee Setup.

5. If your AP Enrollee has been configured before the WPS process, the credential you set in advance will be updated to the AP itself. Otherwise, after a successful registration, the AP Enrollee will be re-configured with the new parameters, and the STA Registrar will connect to the AP Enrollee with these new parameters.



## CCX

This page is available for *Vista user only*. It provides CCX configurations to this adapter. Please refer to the following chart for definitions of each item.



Items	Information		
<b>Enable CCX (Cisco Compatible</b>	Select to enable CCX. This function can only be applied		
extensions)	when connecting to a Cisco compatible device.		
Turn on CCKM	Mark to enable CCKM.		
<b>Enable Radio Measurements</b>	Mark to enable channel measurement every 0~2000		
	milliseconds.		
Non-Serving Channel	Mark to revise the channel measurement.		
Measurements limit			
Network EAP	Enable the NetwrokEAP authentication algorithm.		
<b>Enable RF Roaming</b>	Enable RF roaming function		
<b>Enable CAC (Tolerance)</b>	Enable the call admission control		
CAC	There are four selections: ADDTS (Directly send TS), DELTS,		
	and RESET. Select an item from the drop down list and then		
	. Set		
	click on the button.		
Diagnosis	Select a profile which the user wants to diagnose, and then		
	click on the Diagnose button to perform the test.		

## Radio On/Off

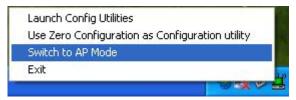
Click on the button to enable/disable wireless connection status.



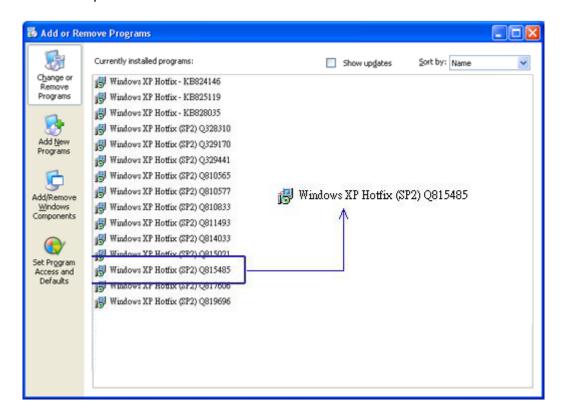
# AP mode management guide for Windows 2000/XP/Vista

If you wish to share the Internet access with the wireless stations in your environment, you can configure this wireless adapter as a software access point (Soft AP). In this mode, this wireless adapter becomes the wireless access point that provides local area network and Internet access for your wireless stations.

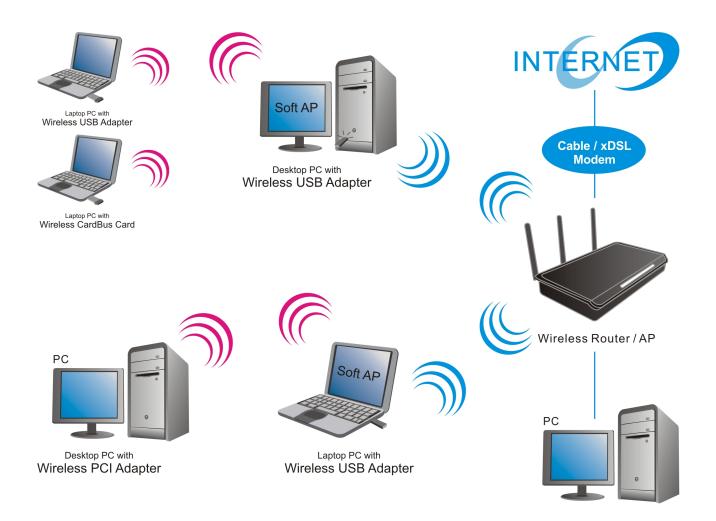
To use this adapter as an access point, please right click the icon on system tray and select **Switch to AP mode**. Please refer to the following introduction and information about this AP-mode utility.



**Note:** In windows XP, it provides WPA support at hotfix Q815485. However; you have to make sure that hotfix Q815485 (require XP SP1 installed) has been installed in your system before you can start using WPA features. You can check the installation of hotfix in add/remove software page under control panel.

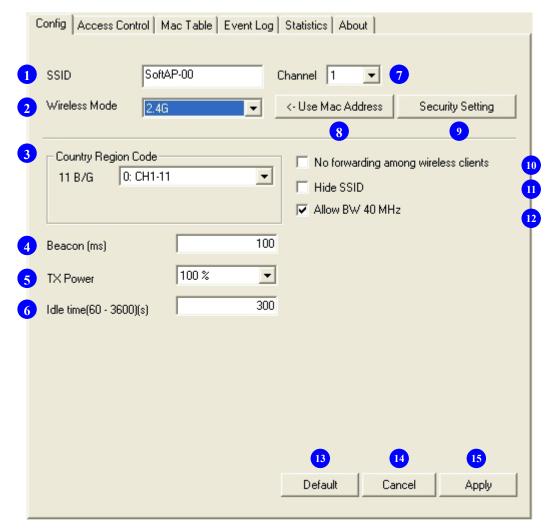


# **Software Access Point (Soft AP) Application**



# Config

This page provides overall configuration to this adapter. Please find the following items for identification to each field.



- 1. SSID: AP name of user type. User also can select [Use Mac Address] to display it.
- 2. Wireless Mode: Select wireless mode. Only 2.4G is supported.

3. Country Region Code: eight countries to choose. Country channel list:

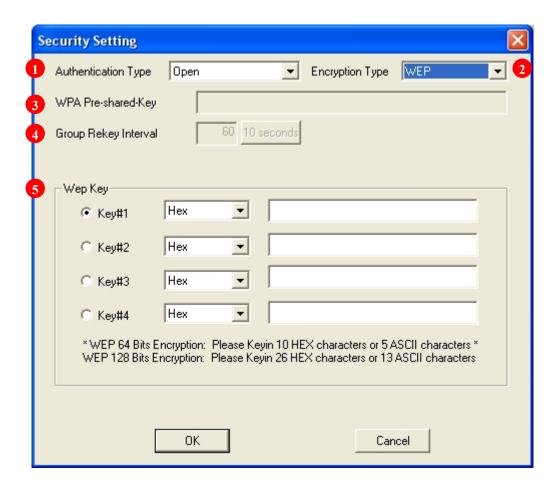
Classification	Range		
0: FCC (Canada)	CH1 ~ CH11		
1: ETSI	CH1 ~ CH13		
2: SPAIN	CH10 ~ CH11		
3: FRANCE	CH10 ~ CH13		
4: MKK	CH14 ~ CH14		
5: MKKI (TELEC)	CH1 ~ CH14		
6: ISRAEL	CH3 ~ CH9		
7: ISRAEL	CH5 ~ CH13		

Note: Country Region code is not support for Vista.

- **4. Beacon (ms):** The time between two beacons. System default is 100 ms.
- **5. TX Power:** Manually force the AP transmits power. System default is 100%.
- **6. Idle Time:** Manually force the Idle Time using selected value. Default is 300.
- **7. Channel:** Manually force the AP using the channel. System default is channel 1.
- **8. Use Mac Address:** Use MAC address of used wireless card to be AP name. System default is APX (X is last number of Mac Address).
- **9. Security Setting:** Authentication mode and encryption algorithm used within the AP. System default is no authentication and encryption.
- **10. No forwarding among wireless clients:** If there is no beacon among the wireless clients, they can't share information with each other.
- 11. Hide SSID: Prevent this AP from recognized in wireless network. This is disabled as default.
- **12. Allow BW40 MHz:** Allow BW40 MHz capability.
- 13. Default: Use system default value.
- **14. Cancel:** Cancel the above changes.
- **15. Apply**: Apply the above changes.

#### **Security Setting**

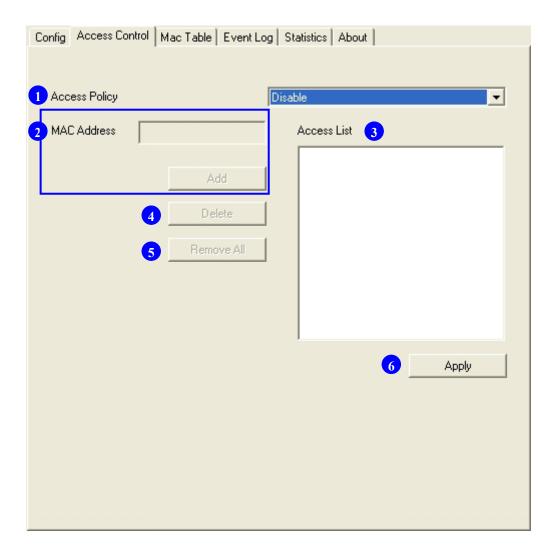
This page pops up after clicking the **Security Setting** button. Please follow the instructions below:



- **1. Authentication Type:** Select to be open, shared, WPA-PSK, WPA2-PSK, or WPA PSK/WPA2-PSK system.
- **2. Encryption Type:** Select an encryption type from the drop list.
- **3. WPA Pre-shared Key:** A shared string between AP and STA. For WPA-PSK authentication mode, this field must be filled with character longer than 8 and less than 32 lengths.
- **4. Group Rekey Interval:** Only valid when using WPA-PSK encryption algorithm. The key will change compliance with seconds or beacon that user set.
- **5. WEP Key:** Only valid when using WEP encryption algorithm. The key must match the key on AP. There are several formats to enter the keys.
  - a. Hexadecimal (40bits): 10 Hex characters.
  - b. Hexadecimal (128bits): 32Hex characters.
  - c. ASCII (40bits): 5 ASCII characters.
  - d. ASCII (128bits): 13 ASCII characters.

#### **Access Control**

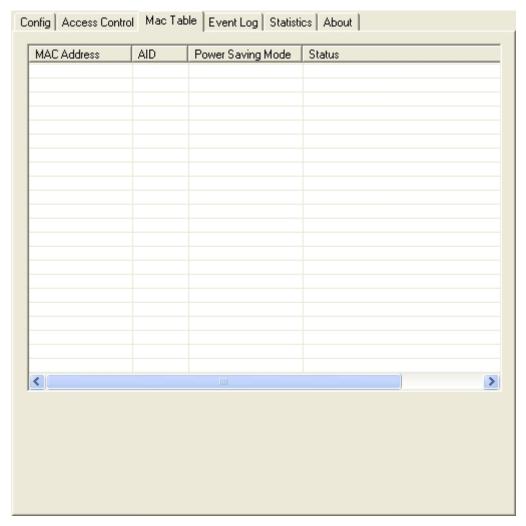
This function filters users to use this device by designating MAC address. Please refer to the following chart for introduction.



- **1. Access Policy:** Choose a method to process access control from the drop list to determine the MAC addresses that you designated are allowed to access the AP or not.
- 2. MAC Address: Add allowed (or denied) MAC addresses to the MAC address list.
- **3. Access List:** Display all Mac Addresses that you designated.
- **4. Delete:** Delete Mac addresses that you selected.
- **5. Remove All:** Remove all Mac address in [Access List].
- **6. Apply:** Apply changes.

# **MAC Table**

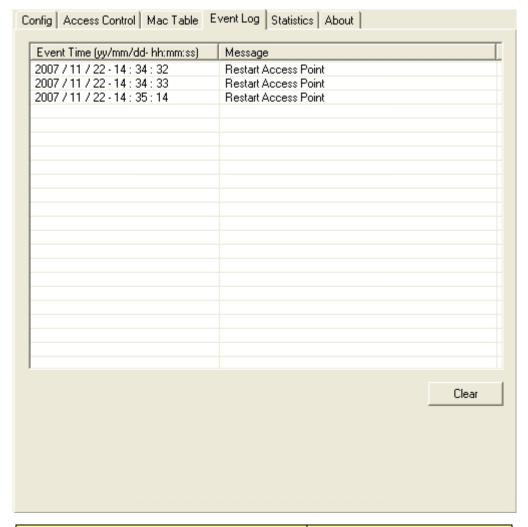
This page displays the station detail information of current connection.



Items	Information	
MAC Address	The station MAC address of current connection.	
AID	Raise value by current connection.	
Power Saving	Check if the connected station supports power	
Mode	saving.	
Status	The connection status.	

# **Event Log**

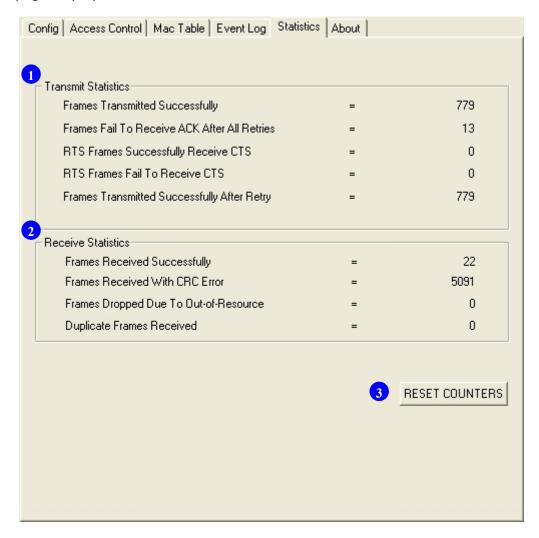
Record Soft AP all event time and message.



Items	Information
Event Time (yy/mm/dd-hh:mm:ss)	Record event time.
Message	All event messages.

## **Statistics**

Statistics page displays the detail counter information based on 802.11 MIB counters.



## 1. Transmit Statistics

Items	Information
Frames Transmitted Successfully	Frames that successfully sent.
Frames Fail To Receive ACK After	Frames that failed to transmit after
All Retries	hitting retry limit.
RTS Frames Successfully Receive	Counts of CTS that successfully
CTS	received after sending RTS frame.
RTS Frames Fail To Receive CTS	Counts of CTS that fail to be received
	after sending RTS frame.
Frames Retransmitted	Successfully retransmitted frames
Successfully	numbers.

#### 2. Receive Statistics

Items	Information
Frames Received Successfully	Frames received successfully.
<b>Frames Received With CRC Error</b>	Frames received with CRC error.
Frames Dropped Due To	Frames dropped due to resource
Out-of-Resource	issue.
<b>Duplicate Frames Received</b>	Duplicate received frames.

3. Reset Counters: Reset counters to zero.